TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Notification No. A. 7-473 *of* 1927-28, *dated* 28*th January* 1928.

The right to collect tolls at the Toll-gates as noted in Schedule A during the period from 1st March 1928 to 30th June 1928, will be sold by public auction at the places and on the dates specified against each gate. Intending purchasers may also apply submitting tenders.

2. Persons intending to bid at the sale, must attend in person or by a duly accredited agent. Every such person and every tenderer should deposit beforehand rupees two hundred as earnest money. The deposits of all the bidders and tenderers except the first two or three, whose bids are to be recommended for acceptance will be returned at the close of the sale. The deposit of the successful bidder or tenderer, who will be called the contractor, will be returned only on fulfilment of the contract. The deposits of the remaining bidders and tenderers will be returned soon after the confirmation of the sale.

3. The sale will not become absolute until confirmed by the authority noted in Schedule A who reserves the final power of refusing or accepting without assigning any reason whatever, the highest or any bid that may be offered.

4. The contractor shall, within fifteen days of the receipt of intimation of confirmation of the sale in his favour, execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper binding himself and his heirs to observe the conditions hereinafter set forth and to be subject to the penalties, forfeitures and liabilities referred to therein and when he does not hold property in Mysore, shall furnish at least two sureties, who own sufficient properties in the Mysore State for the due performance of the contract.

5. The contract shall not be transferred by sale, gift or otherwise or sub-lease without the previous sanction of the Deputy Commissioner.

6. The contract amount shall be paid in four equal monthly installments in advance on the first day of every month into the Taluk Office.

7. The contractor shall have no claim to the fees recovered from persons compounding the payment of toll in accordance with the Standing Rules and orders approved by Government. He shall also pay along with the instalments, the authorised Local, Railway and Education Cesses, if any, at the prescribed rates.

8. Interest at 9 per cent per annum shall be levied on all overdue amounts till date of payment.

9. The amount due from the contractor or his sureties shall be recoverable as if they were arrears of Land Revenue under the provisions of the Land Revenue Regulation and the rules thereunder.

10. The contractor shall collect tolls only at the rates and the gates, on the traffic specified in Schedules B and A.

11. The contractor shall give to the person paying the toll a proper receipt showing the date and hour of payment of toll.

12. The contractor shall keep at the toll-gate, true accounts of the daily collections and of the traffic passing through the toll-gate. These accounts shall be open to the inspection of the Deputy Commissioner, the Assistant Commissioner and the Amildar. He shall, if required by the Deputy Commissioner, furnish to the Taluk Office at the end of every month a true return for the month showing the traffic passing through the gate in a prescribed form.

13. The contractor will have the use of the existing toll house and gate without payment of any rent, and he should keep them in good repair failing which, the cost of repair will be recovered from the contractor. If any toll-gate or house is required, it will be put at the cost of Government.

14. The contractor shall not be entitled to any remission of the contract amount or to any compensation on account of seasonal conditions or any other cause whatever.

15. The contractor shall conform generally to the rules published in the late Chief Commissioner's Notification No. 274, dated 4th November 1876. He shall recognise all exemptions made by the statute or rules in force for the time being. He shall pay special attention to the following points :—

(*a*) A table of authorised tolls shall be legibly written in English and Kannada and shall be put up in a conspicuous place near the toll-gate.

(*b*) Animals drawing any vehicles for which tolls can be demanded are not also to be charged with toll.

(*c*) (i) No toll shall be levied afresh on any cart, etc., passing along a Provincial Road, if within a period of 24 hours computing from sunrise to sunrise a toll has been collected at any toll-gate on a provincial road. This exemption will not apply to Municipal Tolls or Bridge Tolls or District Fund Tolls.

(*c*) (ii) No tolls shall be levied at a Frontier toll-gate in Mysore on any cart, etc., passing the gate if within a periad of 24 hours calculating as above a toll has been collected thereon at a British toll-gate in respect of which reciprocity has been obtained in consultation with the British Authorities.

(*d*) Carts laden with manure or other substance used as manure shall be treated as unladen and tolled accordingly.

(*e*) No toll shall be levied on foot passengers.

(*f*) No tolls shall be levied for the passage of Troops or Military Stores or equipages or of Police Officers on duty or of any person or property of their custody or of any property *bona fide* belonging to Government, the proof of which should be established by the production of a pass or certificate from any officer of the department to which the property belongs, such officer being duly authorised by the Deputy Commissioner or by Government to grant such certificates or passes. Such pass or certificate should be delivered up at the last toll gate passed by the cart, carriage, or animal, conveying such property before it reaches the destination noted in such pass or certificate.

(*g*) No toll shall be levied for the passage of carriages, carts or animals, etc., at any toll-gate if they belong to a Local Board or Municipal Council, the proof of which should be established by the production of a certificate signed by the President of such body or by such officer as may be authorised by the Government.

(*h*) No toll shall be levied for the passage of carriages, cars or animals, etc., if :—

(1) they belcng to H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore or H. H. the Yuvaraja ;
(2) they belong to the Hon'ble the British Resident in Mysore ;
(3) they are engaged by the Postal Department exclusively to carry mails ;
(4) they belong to a person who has compounded with proper authorities in accordance with the rules framed by the Government ;
(5) They convey British Military Officers in uniform passing on duty.

(i) No toll shall be levied on cattle belonging to the residents of the village or town situated within a distance of five miles from the toll-gate.

16. Any breach of the abvoe conditions for rules on the part of the contractor or his servants will entail the forfeiture of the deposit or the levy of a fine not exceeding Rs. 50 for each infringement. If the fine be not paid or in the event of instalments or other sums due are not paid within the prescribed date, it shall be competent to the Deputy Commissioner to suspend further collection of toll during the remaining period by a resale or otherwise. The resale will be held at the risk of the defaulting contractor who shall be liable to make good all losses accruing, but shall not be entitled to any profits arising from the resale.

17. The imposition of fine or resale of the contract shall be no bar to the prosecution of the contractor or his employees for any offence or to the institution of other legal steps against them under any law in force for the time being.

SCHEDULE A.

(1 & 2) Name and situation of the toll-gates,

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Sl. No.	Name of the State Fund Road	Location of the toll-gate	Between miles
			Mile
1	Pavagada-Kalyanadurga Road ...	At the junction of the Hoskote Branch road with the main road.	2/72
2	Pavagada-Madakasira Road ...	Rajavanti	5/55
3	Maddagiri-Madakasira Road ...	Chandrabhavi out-post	6/45
4	Sira-Hiriyur Road ...	Tavarekere	82
5	Tumkur-Tiptur-Arsikere Road ...	At the junction of the Huliyar-Honnavalli Road.	95
6	Nelamangala-Kunigal Road ...	At the Shimoga bridge on the Yediyur side.	...

(3) Whether toll is to be levied on through traffic, incoming traffic, or outgoing traffic.	All traffic passing through the toll-gate.
(4) Traffic specially excepted from payment of toll on account of the peculiar situation of the toll-gates or the special requirements to the people near the toll-gates.	Exceptions given in para 15 of the sale notification.
(5) Amount of deposit required	Rupees two-hundred for each toll-gate.
(6) Place of sale	1 & 2 at Pavagada Taluk Office 3. At Maddagiri Taluk Office 4. At Sira Taluk Office 5. At Tiptur Taluk Office 6. At Kunigal Taluk Office

(7) Date of sale	... .	1 & 2. 15th February 1928 3. 16th do 4. 17th do 5. 15th do 6. 15th do
(8) Officer conducting the sale	... ...	1 & 2. Sub-Division Officer, Maddagiri. 3. Do do 4. Do do 5. Sub-Division Officer, Gubbi 6. Deputy Commiosioner, Tumkur
(9) Officer confirming the sale	... ..	Deputy Commissioner in all cases
(10) Remarks	... ...	.....

SCHEDULE B.

Schedule of Rates of Toll.

		Rs.	a.	p.
1.	(*a*) On every motor vehicle carrying or intended to carry more than 10 persons	2	0	0
	(*b*) Motor cars or lorries, other than the above ..	1	0	0
2.	On motor cycles with or without side car ..	0	4	0
3.	On every other vehicle of any description propelled by steam or other motor power	1	0	0
4.	On every four-wheeled carriage	0	12	0
5.	Do two-wheeled carriage on spring other than a jutka or ekka	0	8	0
6.	On every ekka or jutka, laden	0	4	0
7.	Do jutka or ekka, unladen	0	2	0
8.	On every other vehicle with spring including trycicle and bicycle	0	2	0
9.	On every cart or other vehicle not on springs drawn by eight bullocks, buffaloes, horses, ponies, asses or mules, if laden	1	0	0
10.	Do do do if not laden ...	0	8	0
11.	On every cart or other vehicle not on springs drawn by six bullocks, buffaloes, horses, ponies, asses or mules, if laden	0	8	0
12.	Do do do if not laden ...	0	4	0
13.	On every cart or other vehicle not on springs drawn by four bullocks, horses, buffaloes, ponies, asses or mules, if laden	0	6	0
14.	Do do do if not laden ...	0	3	0
15.	On every cart or other vehicle not on springs drawn by two bullocks, buffaloes, horses, ponies, asses or mules, if laden	0	4	0
16.	Do do do if not laden ...	0	2	0
17.	On every cart or other vehicle not on springs drawn by a single bullock, buffalo, horse, pony, ass or mule, ir laden	0	2	0
18.	Do do do if not laden ...	0	1	0
19.	On every buffaloe or bullock per head, if laden ...	0	1	0
20.	Do do if not laden ...	0	0	6
21.	On every elephant	1	0	0
22.	On every camel, if laden	0	4	0
23.	Do if not laden	0	2	0
24.	On every horse, if laden or ridden	0	1	6
25.	Do if unladen or not ridden	0	0	9
26.	On every thattu or mule, if laden or ridden... ..	0	0	9
27.	Do do if unladen or led	0	0	6
28.	On every ass, if laden or ridden	0	0	6
29.	Do if unladen or led	0	0	3
30.	On every sheep, goat of pig	0	0	1
31.	On every palanquin, dooly, palna or tonjon with two bearers or rickshaw	0	2	0
32.	On every palanquin, dooly, palna or tonjon with more than two bearers	0	4	0

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